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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 11290

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TAGS: ENRG EFIN ID JA US

SUBJECT: JAKARTA PRESS COVERAGE OF LNG TANKERS

REF: STATE 212489

1. ENGLISH DAILY INDONESIAN TIMES CARRIED TWO FRONT PAGE STORIES AUGUST 27 ON SUBJECT LNG TANKERS. THIS REPRESENTS FIRST PUBLIC MENTION OF LNG TANKER NEGOTIATIONS BY INDONESIAN PRESS SINCE LAST MAY WHEN DISCUSSIONS WERE BEING HELD IN TOKYO. TIMES LEAD ARTICLE WAS HEADLINED "MALIK EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER CORRUPTION IN THOS COUNTRY" AND STATED IN KEY SENTENCE "FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED REPORTS BY THE FOREIGN PRESS ON THE ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF SEVERAL GENERALS IN BRIBERY IN RELATION WITH PLANNED PURCHASE OF 8 TANKERS FOR THE LNG PROJECT." RESTO FO ARTICLE DEALT WTIH MALIK'S VIEW ON CORRUPTION IN INDONESIAN AND ID NOT REFER AGAIN TO LNG. COMMENT: "FOREIGN PRESS" REFERRED TO IN MALIK'S STATEMENT IS SINGAPORE STRAITS TIMES WHICH CARRIED WIDELY CIR-  
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CULATED STORY IN RECENT EDITION. MALIK'S AMBIGUOUS

STATEMENT WILL PROBABLY SERVE TO STIMULATE SOME IMMEDIATE INTEREST IN LNG TANKERS ON PART OF JAKARTA'S NORMALLY DOCILE PRESS WHICH THUS FAR HAS NOT FOCUSED ON THIS SUBJECT IN ANY DETAIL. END COMMENT.

2. SECOND FRONT PAGE STORY WAS REPRINT OF AINICHI SHIMBUN ARTICLE WHICH WAS RIDDLED WITH INACCURACIES.

3. EMBOFF CONVEYED GIST OF REFTEL REPORT ON JAPANESE EMBASSY APPROACH TO SEC TO PERTAMINA PRESIDENT HARYONO AUGUST 27. HARYONO EXPRESSED ANNOYANCE OVER APPARENT JAPANESE DIVERSIONERY TACTICS AND VOICED HIS CONCERN OVER DELAYED DISBURSEMENTS. HE STATED, "WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN WHO BOUGHT WHAT WHERE IN PREVIOUS DEALS. OUR INTEREST IS IN MAKING SURE TANKERS ARE AVAILABLE TO MOVE LNG."  
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